

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 1075 Special Needs Funding/Transportation

**SHORT TITLE:** Special Needs Funding/Transportation

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Rand

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes (x)</b>	<b>No ( )</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ( )</b>		
	<b><u>FY 1999-00</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2000-01</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2001-02</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2002-03</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2003-04</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>POSITIONS:</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b>	State Board of Education, State Public school Fund				
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	Effective when the act becomes law				

**BILL SUMMARY:** Provides, notwithstanding any State Board of Education policy or rule to the contrary, for state funding to serve students receiving local school services under an individual education plan from another state while a determination is being made as to the student's eligibility as a child with special needs in North Carolina. Directs State Board of Education to study the issue of school transportation for children with special needs and to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee prior to Jan. 1, 2000.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

1. Bill would reduce by some amount the refunds that the State Board receives from school systems that have received state funds for students who do not qualify for special education services in North Carolina. The amount of the reduction in refunds cannot be estimated because the refunds associated with this proposal are not separated within the accounting system.

2. The State Board of Education can accomplish the study of special education transportation within existing resources.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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